

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs (unnumbered before this amendment) on page 8 with the following amended paragraphs:

[024] While the invention has been illustrated and explained herein in terms of certain embodiments the invention is not limited to the specific embodiments disclosed. Rather, the invention is defined by the scope of the claims appended hereto.

~~We claim:~~

[025] A method for simultaneously viewing remote microscope images comprising virtual and live images and producing a seamless view of live and virtual images ~~comprising~~ comprises: providing a virtual slide; providing a live microscope slide; and automatically and sequentially shifting ~~regions~~ overlapping regions of images from the slides to obtain the optimal image is disclosed.